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## TWELVE MEN MURDERED

Horrible Crimes Committed In Mexico By

## BAND OF YAQUI INDIANS.

One Hundred and Fifty Redskins In That Republic Strip Their Victims and After Strapping Each to a Tree Shoot All Through the Head.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Information has reached here telling of the frightful murder of twelve men by a band of 150 Yaqui Indians forty-five miles southeast of Magdalena, state of Sonora, Mex. P. J. McIntyre and a party

of mining men of this section have arrived from the scene of the murder, where they viewed the remains of the murdered men. The Yaquis captured the party of thirteen men. Among the number was Jose Fernandez, son of President Fernandez of the town of Cucuepec, the owner of Mescal plantation, where the killing occurred. The others were Mexican laborers on the ranch and some Cananea miners looking for work. One American was among the number, but he was rescued by men who told him that they were Americans. The remaining twelve were stripped naked, stood up against trees and shot through the head. A band of Yaquis is reported to be on the warpath.

Were Macedonians.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—It was Macedonians that were attacked at Chatamville. Governor Blanchard has offered \$1,000 reward for conviction of guilty parties.

## ANOTHER MINE HORROR

This Calamity One of Worst Ever Happening.

## FOUR HUNDRED ENTOMBED

While Miners Are at Work In Darr Colliery, Eighteen Miles From Connellsville, Pa., Explosion Occurs and Fire Follows.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four hundred miners are entombed in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company near Jacob's Creek, on the Youghlougheny river, eighteen miles west of here. Of these fully 100 are Americans, the rest being principally Hungarians. A terrific explosion shocked the vicinity of the mine and announced to all the surrounding community that a great convulsion of some kind had occurred down under the surface. Shortly after smoke began to issue in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine, which is of the slope variety. The mouth of the mine is a wreck, and this circumstance, in connection with the fire which was discovered to be raging inside, prevented effectually any attempt at rescue of the imprisoned men.

Among those imprisoned are: Pit Boss O'Connell and two fire bosses. On account of the violence of the explosion, which rent the interior mine, and the presence of fire, with blocked the mouth of the slope, it was not thought there was much chance for the men inside.

The scene of the explosion is on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad. Jacob's Creek is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and is across the river. It is forty miles east of Pittsburgh.

At 3 o'clock Thursday it was stated there were nearer 500 than 400 men in the mine.

## TABLE LINEN.

Linen Hemstitched Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match, \$3.50 to \$8.00 per set. Wagner & Brandon.

## RED HATS CONFERRED.

Four Clericals Tendered Insignia of New Rank.

## PRESENTED PERSONALLY

By Pope Pius X., and In the Midst of One of the Greatest Gatherings Ever Assembled Within the Walls of an Ecclesiastical Edifice.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Pope Pius X. personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory, which was attended by thousands of invited persons, including many Americans. A dense crowd packed the corridor, hall and tribune and reached almost to the foot of the throne itself, while the piazza of St. Peter's was a moving mass of women in black with bare heads, men in dress clothes, priests, monks, soldiers, carabinieri, nuns, and cardinals—some on foot, others in cabs, many in more or less gorgeous private carriages—all with their eyes fixed on the great bronze doors which were portable to the promised spectacle. Those extraneous to the ceremony gathered in special places inside the Vatican, while cardinals, prelates and court personages assembled in another hall to await the pontiff. At one end of the sala regia stood the papal throne, flanked by the cardinals' stalls, and at the right was places for the bishops, opposite were special tribunes for the aristocracy and diplomatic body.

The procession was headed by Swiss guards. The pope, dressed in his complete pontifical robes, mitre on head, and with his raised hand in its familiar position, gave the blessing as he went. Following came a long train of personages, together with the Sistine choir, who sang as they proceeded. The pope mounted the throne amidst the profoundest of silence, the cardinals going to their stalls and the others taking the positions prepared for them. The new cardinals were then introduced, and as they knelt at the pontifical feet he repeated the formula accipe galermum rubrum and the master of ceremonies held the red hat over their heads. They then separately, after the papal embrace, went to each cardinal and received a fraternal salute.

The ceremony over Pope Pius rose and after bestowing the apostolic blessing slowly withdrew before the altar of the Sistine chapel. The new cardinals joined the others in the hall of the consistory, where the pope held a short supplementary consistory.

## May Recover Securities.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 19.—In connection with the arrest in Mexico of W. F. Walker, alleged to have stolen \$500,000 from the Savings bank of New Britain, of which he was treasurer, it is learned the bank officials expect to recover the missing securities of the bank. There are \$100,000 worth of Eastern Illinois railroad bonds which have never been negotiated, and it is thought Walker knows where they are.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# City National Bank

At Bryan in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 3. 1907.

## RECAPITULATION

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$261,480.22
Overdrafts.....	1,038.67
United States Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, &c.....	6,382.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
Cash and Exchange.....	151,130.88
	<b>\$526,658.27</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net).....	80,527.73
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	296,130.54
U. S. Deposit.....	50,000.00
Rediscouts.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
	<b>\$526,658.27</b>

A Strong, Healthy Statement From a Strong Healthy Bank

## YOUR ACCOUNT IS SOLICITED

G. S. PARKER.....	President
E. H. ASTIN.....	Vice-President
A. W. WILKERSON.....	Cashier
E. W. CRENSHAW.....	Ass't Cashier

## Bank Commissioners In Charge.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—State bank commissioners are in charge of the West End Bank, a small local institution.

By 275 majority Mills county, Texas, remains dry.

## Authorized to Reopen.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The comptroller of the currency authorized the First National bank of Eagle Lake, Tex., which closed its doors Nov. 9, to reopen for business. The comptroller also authorized the City National bank of Frederick, Okla., which closed its doors on Nov. 19, to reopen also.

## EIGHTY-ONE DEAD.

This Number of Men Lost Their Lives In the Mine Disaster.

Birmingham, Dec. 19.—Thirteen bodies were taken from the slope at the ill fated Yolande mine, bringing the total death list up to eighty-one. An official inspection which will be made of the mine to determine the cause and place the responsibility of the explosion will be made. A number of mules killed by the explosion have not been recovered, and the foul odors from the decaying bodies added to the difficulties of the recovery work.

## BRIMMING

# BRILLIANT

## BEAUTIFUL

This is the condition of our shelves, counters and show cases, laden with practical, pleasing Christmas Gifts.

Rare designs in China, Japanese and Silverware—full sets and odd pieces, Candle Sticks, Vases, Lamps, Carving

Sets, Cutlery, Glassware, Bric-a-Brac, Air Guns, and things innumerable—providing a suitable gift for any

person at a reasonable price. Come and see and you'll buy

# J. ALLEN MYERS

# Christmas Is Here Again

And notwithstanding hard times Santa Claus is going to hold sway for the next two weeks

SO that Santa Claus can have a good selection I have one of the nicest stocks of Jewelry ever brought to town, consisting of watches, Bracelets, lockets, chains, and an extra line of brooches and pins; also gold-headed umbrellas. Cut glass, hand-painted china, Japanese china and a special line of Japanese vases, silver novelties, solid silver plated ware, etc.

Now we come to the money question—I wish to tell you I am going to sell my goods at prices to suit the times and before making any selections come to see my goods and get prices.

# A. McKenzie

Agent for Victor's and Victor's Records



# DECEMBER GROCERY ACCOUNT

WE KNOW WE CAN PLEASE YOU

## E. J. FOUNTAIN

"The Quality Grocer"

179—TWO PHONES—111

WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE

### MR. FRANK HOVARKA DEAD.

Mr. Frank Hovarka, who has been in ill health for some time, died yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, and was buried yesterday afternoon in the city cemetery. He was a Bohemian, but had lived in Bryan about thirty years and was much esteemed by those who knew him. He was about sixty-five years old, and member of the Catholic church. He was a good man, quiet and reserved in disposition, but kind hearted, honorable and upright. He was a splendid mechanic, and for long years his handicraft has been known in the woodworking shops of Bryan. He was married in this city, and his wife and only child died some time ago.

### PROF. ALLEN'S LECTURE.

Dr. Charlton of the Texas Woman's College, voices the sentiment of the faculty and students of the College in a word of hearty commendation of the lecture of Prof. R. O. Allen at the Chapel exercises yesterday morning on "Being Beautiful." He says it was an exceptionally fine address and met with a hearty appreciation and insistence that Prof. Allen address the school again at an early date.

The teachers in attendance upon the County Institute will visit the College this morning at the hour for the Chapel exercises, 10:10, and a most interesting program will be carried out.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS.

Brazos Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. W. Williams, Jr., C. C.; J. D. Willis, V. C.; H. O. Jones, Prelate; W. H. Hall, M. of W.; J. T. Maloney, M. at A.; W. S. Wilson, Jr., K. of R. S.; Joe B. Reed, M. of F.; R. A. McCoy, I. G.; A. M. Parker, O. G.; W. B. Sanders, Trustee.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$2.00. Wagner & Brandon.

### I. & G. N. OFFICIALS HERE.

Retiring General Manager and New General Manager Inspected Properties Here Yesterday.

A party of International and Great Northern railway officials passed through the city yesterday on a tour of general inspection and spent a half hour or more looking over the terminals and other property of the road. The party included the retiring vice-president and general manager, Mr. Leroy Trice, and his successor, Mr. Horace W. Clarke and their secretaries, Division Superintendent Hightower and others. The special train was northbound.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WORK.

Closing Day of the Meeting at Hand. Teachers Will Visit the Texas Woman's College.

Rev. J. J. Tatum conducted the closing exercises at the session of the Brazos County Teachers' Institute yesterday, and the regular work of the program was carried out. The work of the institute will conclude with the program of to-day. Dr. J. D. West will conduct the opening exercises this morning. The teachers have accepted an invitation to visit the Texas Woman's College to-day.

### MADE SCHOOL ADDRESSES.

Dr. Geo. B. Butler and Rev. J. B. Turrentine addressed the students of Allen Academy yesterday morning, and both made splendid talks that were pleasing with humorous points and incidents and at the same time contained many wholesome truths of value to the young men.

Prof. R. O. Allen made a splendid address before the pupils of the Texas Woman's College on the subject of "Being Beautiful."

Nunnally's Fine Candies received by express — all size packages. Benedetto-Allegretti delicious soft center chocolate creams in bulk. Purest quality stick candies.

Howell & Newton.

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of Farmers' Union, Mass. Meeting Held in Bryan Dec. 14.

Pursuant to call the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, met at the Court House in Bryan, Dec. 14th 1907, President I. M. Cook presiding.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: W. L. Edge, J. H. White, and T. P. Hall.

The committee reported as follows:

Whereas, Our National President has called a meeting at Memphis, Tenn., on Jan. 7th, 1908, to be composed of delegates elected by county mass meetings, for the purpose of obtaining the full and free sentiments of the membership of the south in regard to the fight now being waged for the minimum price of 15 cents for cotton, as set by the National Union, and to decide upon and put into effect such arrangements as may be necessary to regulate the acreage to be planted in cotton the coming year, so that the production may be ample for the demands of the trade as indicated by the price being paid for cotton; and to insure the growing of such food crops as will enable all farmers to hold their cotton for the minimum price without inconvenience, and

Whereas, the present crop of cotton has cost more than it usually does to produce a crop, on account of high mules, high feed-stuff and high labor, and the advance in price of lands, all combined making the production of cotton at least one-third more than customary, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, that the Farmers' Union of Brazos county, in mass meeting assembled, do heartily approve of the action taken by our national and state officials; and pledge ourselves to stand by our leaders in this fight, and make whatever reduction in acreage that may be agreed upon at said meeting.

Resolved, 2d, that we pledge ourselves anew to stand together and render each other every assistance possible in holding our cotton for the price set, and that we will not sell same unless forced to, to meet obligations and cannot be otherwise agreeably arranged, and that we will endeavor to live at home, on such as we have and can raise, and wear our old clothes, before we will obligate ourselves to sell the cotton produced in 1908, as picked for less than the minimum price for that year.

Resolved, 3rd, that we deplore the present financial conditions, brought on by a set of gamblers who would reduce the American farmer to absolute penury, and would completely annihilate all labor organizations because we dare to offer a protest against this nefarious method of taking the profits of our labor and because we exercise our lawful and God-given right to put a price on our products, which will enable us to enjoy some of the comforts of life and give our children a reasonable education and a fighting chance in the battle of life.

Resolved, 4th, that the time has come when every man must line up in this fight regardless of what business or profession he is engaged in. We are fighting, not on the narrow and selfish principle of a few dollars in our individual pockets, but upon the broad, unselfish and patriotic principle of industrial freedom to the great farming class, and our success and prosperity will mean success and prosperity to all other useful professions, and we condemn any man, business firm, or corporation who will force the sale of cotton under present conditions, unless, said sale is absolutely necessary to preserve the solvency of such man or institution. Our friends in this crisis we will never forget, and our enemies, we will remember always. We recommend that the union people reduce the cotton acreage 20 per cent in 1908; and call on all cotton farmers to join us in this movement.

Resolved, 5th, that we think the papers that are run in the interest of the union, should not advertise concerns in their columns which are not to the best interest of the union, that is, in case said concerns are patronized by the farmers it will prove disastrous to him.

Therefore, let the paper guarantee its advertisements.

Respectfully Submitted, COMMITTEE.

Report was received and adopted. I. M. Cook was elected delegate to the Memphis meeting; W. L. Edge, alternate.

Motion prevailed that the proceedings of this meeting be published in both the county papers, and National Co-operator. Adjourned.

J. W. Beard, Secretary.

### SILK MUFLERS.

Gentlemen's Silk Suspenders, and Mufflers for Christmas presents at Wagner Brandon's.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 8.30 p. m.



### Silk Suspenders

50c to.....2.00

### Slippers

Black and tan.....1.00 to 2.00

### Cuff Buttons

25c to.....2.00

### SPECIAL—

Gold-coated, 30 year guarantee.....75c

# His Christmas Gift

Lots of people are knitting their brows, scratching their heads, and wondering what on earth to buy their gentlemen relatives, friends or acquaintances for Christmas.

Just let us solve the problem for you by making a few suggestions as to what you can get at our store that will please a man or boy every time.

## Here They Are:

### Vests

White wash.....1.25 to 3.00  
Fancy.....1.25 to 6.00

### Neckwear

Club ties.....25c to 50c  
Four-in-hands.....50c to 1.00

### Scarf Pins

25c to.....1.50

### Mufflers and H'd'f'ks

Initial handkerchiefs 10 to 50c  
Silk Mufflers 60 to.....3.00

### Umbrellas

Plain 1.00 to.....1.50  
Fancy and gold plaited handles.....1.50 to 7.50

### Half Hose

Plain colors.....10. to 50c  
Fancy.....15 to 50c

### Smoking Jackets

3.75 to.....8.50

### Gloves

Wool and work.....25c to 1.50  
Dress kid.....1.00 to 1.50  
Undressed.....75c to 1.00

### Suit Cases

3.00 to.....15.00

### Watch Fobs

Leather.....25 to 50c  
Nickel.....25 to 1.00  
Ribbon and gold filled 50c to.....1.00

### Pajamas

1.50 to.....2.00

### Bath Robes

3.50 to.....8.50

There are numerous other things to be found in our stock to please HIM that we might suggest, such as Patent Leather Shoes Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, Etc.

Give us a call and let us help you solve the perplexing question.

# Hunter & Chatham

## Men's Furnishers

### WHITE FEATHER.

### This Accusation Made Against General Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—General Stoessel was accused of having shown the white feather under fire on two different occasions. This accusation was made by Colonel Gurko, who was on the stand before the court martial which is trying the general for his alleged failure in the proper defense of Port Arthur. At the moment the court was investigating the circumstances of General Kuropatkin's order, dated June 18, 1904, in which General Stoessel was told to turn over the command of the fortress to General Smirnov and join the Manchurian army. General Stoessel disregarded this order, and it was repeated three times. He suppressed the copy of the order given to General Smirnov, and finally was allowed to remain at Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin testified that early in May doubts had arisen as to the fitness of General Stoessel to command the fortress owing to his nervousness. The idea was strengthened by a communication sent by General Smirnov to his aide, Colonel Gurko, that Stoessel was a coward, and appeared to lose his head during an assault, and it might be necessary to place him under arrest to prevent the fall of the fortress. General Kuropatkin, after obtaining confirmation of this statement from Colonel Gurko, sent the order superseding General Stoessel. Answering General Stoessel's query as to what grounds he had for making such a statement to General Kuropatkin, Colonel Gurko related two instances in which General Stoessel had ordered his staff to scatter under fire, himself heading the dash for shelter.

Colonel Golovan, who was in charge of the coding of messages to Port Arthur, established the receipt of Gen. Stoessel of General Kuropatkin's orders. He said he gave the order for General Smirnov to assume command of the fortress to General Reiss who, after conferring with General Stoessel, directed him to remove the copy from the files and suppress the record thereof. Only five men in the fortress knew of this order.

The testimony brought to light the surprising fact that General Kuropatkin, before the war, had recommended the abandonment of Port Arthur and the restoration of the peninsula to the Chinese, who were to pay \$125,000,000 for it. He considered that the opening of Port Dalny destroyed the strategic importance of Port Arthur. General Kuropatkin said he had finally decided not to interfere with General Stoessel on account of his unexpected success in holding the fortress, which theoretically required 129,000 men to be defended successfully.

### WALKER ARRESTED.

Former Cashier of New Britain, Conn., Bank Is in Custody.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19.—W. F. Walker, former cashier of the Savings bank of New Britain, Conn., was arrested by a posse and chief of police accompanied by a detective at a mining camp called Balare, in the mountains about 100 miles from Pasadena. The prisoner is about five feet eight inches tall, of medium build, wears a moustache and Vandyke beard. A small vial which is supposed to contain poison was taken from him just in time.

A revolver also was taken from him after he had made a desperate attempt to use it.

### Fatal Fall.

Houston, Dec. 19.—Charles I. Senger, an employee of the Magnolia brewery, fell to his death from the third floor of the brewery to the ground floor through the elevator shaft.

### CANNOT HOLD CHILD

No Such Case Ever Before Known in San Antonio Courts.

San Antonio, Dec. 19.—In the Forty-fourth district court Judge Camp notified Mrs. A. E. Appoby of 310 South Alamo street that she could not hold a five-year-old child from its mother because the mother owed a \$20 board bill. He ordered Mrs. Appoby to immediately surrender possession of Thelma Singleton, the little daughter of Mrs. H. A. Singleton.

Mrs. Singleton, who boarded with Mrs. Appoby, being unable to find employment, left the child with the latter and went to San Angelo. She secured a position there. Returning for her child, Mrs. Appoby refused to give the little one up until an alleged unpaid board bill of \$20 was paid. The mother instituted legal proceedings with the above result. She returned with her child to San Angelo.

### DAVIDSON DECIDES.

### Attorney General Will Again Be a Candidate.

Dallas, Dec. 19.—After a conference of several hours held with over forty friends from various parts of the state, at the Southland hotel, and in response to a number of petitions, Attorney General Davidson made the following statement:

"To the Democrats of Texas: In response to the many letters, petitions and memorials from friends and fellow citizens representing all sections of the state, and in deference to the personal solicitation from many friends throughout the state, some of whom I have met in conference in the city of Dallas, I have determined to become a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney general.

"If elected, I shall continue to discharge the duties of my office without fear or favor. Respectfully,

"R. V. DAVIDSON.

"Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18, 1907." "The action was unanimous," said ex-Senator Stafford. "There were forty or fifty people present at the invitation of General Davidson, and it was our unanimous judgment that he should become a candidate for re-election. No attempt was made to effect a campaign organization. Among those present were Stuart R. Smith of Beaumont, Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, Kallatin Kearby of Comanche, Louis R. Bryan of Houston, Lee Young of Stephenville, Judge S. M. Bradley of Denton, Captain W. S. Davidson of Beaumont, M. E. Foster of Houston, W. A. Shaw of Dallas, D. M. Reedy of Smith county, member of the Thirtieth legislature; Cullen F. Thomas of Waco, F. P. Holland, Horace Chilton, W. L. Crawford, E. G. Senter, M. M. Crane, H. N. Fitzgerald, Allen Calloway and W. G. Sterrett of Dallas.

### Two Sons Arrested.

Hallettsville, Tex., Dec. 19.—Justice of the Peace E. G. Peterson and Sheriff Noble have returned from the home of Alonzo Payne, who was killed Monday night near Oakland. An inquest was held. Payne's wife claims that the shooting was accidental. Sheriff Noble has placed two sons of the victim, aged twelve and fourteen, respectively, in jail here.

# Christmas Gifts

That we have assembled in our store are now being displayed in every nook and corner, arranged with the idea of making Christmas shopping a real work of pleasure for our patrons.

Everything is in Readiness  
Our stock is Complete.

We have more time now and a greater variety to show and in every way make it possible for you to make an easier and more satisfactory selection than later, and furthermore, goods can be stored with us for future delivery. Ideal gifts in

Stag Manicures Toilet Sets Infants Sets  
Shaving Sets Carving Sets Chasing Dishes  
Hand Mirrors Jewel Boxes Collar Bags  
Necktie Boxes Stag Brushes Photo Boxes  
Fancy Ink Stands Fine Stationery Cut Glass

Atomizers, Pictures, Work Baskets, Dolls, Toys  
Hobby Horses, Games and many more gift things

## Emmel & Maloney

Druggists



GO TO CALDWELL'S

# For Presents

## That Will Please

Watch Our Windows this Week for Suggestions for

## Christmas Gifts

I will make it to your interest to look and if you fail to let us show you

You Are Going to Miss Something

# J. M. Caldwell

The Jeweler

The Jeweler

GO TO CALDWELL'S

### K. OF P. CHRISTMAS FUND.

Bryan Lodge Knights of Pythias  
Invites the Public to Join in  
Holiday Offering to the  
Destitute.

Following an annual custom established by the Brazos Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias, that body requests the Eagle to open its columns to contributions to a fund to be devoted by the lodge to the relief of the destitute in Bryan during the holidays. This beautiful custom will appeal to all those able to contribute to the worthy cause. W. S. Wilson, Jr., J. T. Maloney and J. W. Williams, Jr. compose the committee appointed by the order to raise the fund and attend to its distribution. They will appreciate all contributions reported to the Eagle, and also ask that any one knowing of a person or family in need report the names to them. Money contributed may be left with the Eagle or handed to Mr. Wilson. The lodge opens the list with a generous donation.

K. of P. Lodge.....\$25.00  
Bryan Eagle.....\$1.00

### KURTEN NEWS.

We are enjoying a season of clear weather after so much rain.

Mrs. Horton of Reliance was buried Sunday in Tryon cemetery, Rev. Tatum of Bryan officiating.

Mrs. W. F. Odom gave the young people a party Saturday night which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman gave a party last Wednesday night which was complimentary to Misses Hattie and Maggie Kelley who have just returned from a visit to Jones county.

We regret that Mr. Mat Sheppard, has just sold his place in this community and will leave for West Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Odom will leave next Thursday for Alabama, where they will visit during the holidays.

School closed last Friday. The teachers have gone to the Institute and the pupils go to the frolics.

Mr. Meads of Benchley is moving to Kurten this week. Cor.

### BOYS — FIREWORKS.

We have a large assortment of Fireworks at the Five and Ten Cent Store and are making Santa Claus prices. 5

### When She Goes to the Theater.

"I just don't want any seats at all unless they're good ones. The last time I was here I sat behind a post, and I said right then that I'd never come into the place again if—I think those over there might do— Huh! Um-m-m! Mighty funny how all the good seats are taken before the box office opens.

"No, I don't want those. There's a post in the way, and, besides, the Wotshername family always sit there and chatter through the whole play. Yes, there is a post too. I guess I've been in this theater before. I wouldn't mind those, but they're right by the bass drum, and you can't hear yourself talk.

"What! Two dollars apiece for that kind of show? And not next to the aisle, either. Lots of people say you can see just as good and hear better in the balcony, anyhow. Well, you can give me those two down there. They're not as good as I'm used to having, but I guess— No, I don't believe I'll take them, either.

"Can't you lay aside those two, and those two, and those two for me, and when I decide I'll send my husband around after them? Huh? Well, I think you're very unaccommodating. What? Of course I want to buy seats. Just you give me those two, young man, without any comment of any kind. Impertinent!"—Indianapolis News.

### America Alone Has Humming Birds.

Though the art museums of Europe may have some treasures of which America cannot boast, our continent has the distinction of a monopoly of the world's supply of humming birds, the gems of all the feathered creation. Of these there are said to be some 400 species—the Four Hundred we may well call them—nearly all of which are peculiar to the tropical regions. Only eighteen cross the borders of the United States from Mexico and occur only in our southwestern states. The popular idea is that the hummer lives only on honey gathered from flowers. This is a mistake. The bird does secure some honey, but its food consists mainly of the small insects which frequent the flowers. Some of these insects are injurious to the blossom, and the tiny bird fulfills a useful function in destroying them. That the hummer is insectivorous is also shown by its habit of catching tiny insects on the wing, which is occasionally observed.—H. K. Job in Outing Magazine.

### Cruel.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motoring," said Miss Hoamley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutting. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

"How do you mean becoming?"

"Well, you know, dear, you can wear a mask while motoring."—St. Louis Republic.

### An Ax to Grind.

The familiar expression, "An ax to grind," frequently attributed to Benjamin Franklin, originated with Charles Miner, who introduced the following tale of woe in a short, pithy essay published in a country newspaper of Pennsylvania during the year 1811: A little boy is asked by a man with an ax and an engaging smile if his father has a grindstone, and, the family being in proud possession of that implement of welfare, the youngster leads the way into the back yard.

"What a fine little fellow you are!" exclaims the stranger, quite casually, as though scarcely conscious of speaking loud. Of course the boy becomes at once his most obedient servant and, by more well directed praise, brings water to whet the wheel and heroically turns the grindstone until his small hands sting with blisters. But the moment the ax is ground its owner calls his little fetch and carry slave "rascal," crushes his newborn manly pride by bidding him hurry off to school.—Los Angeles Times.

### Franco's Roads Best in the World.

Among the reasons which make the highways of France the best in the world is the requirement that all preliminary roadmaking operations shall be thoroughly performed. When embankments are made the earthwork is built up only a few inches at a time, and the successive strata are leveled and in the neighborhood of masonry rammed. Every ditch is carefully cut at a proper angle, rammed and if necessary paved with stones. Dangerous turns are protected by stone parapets. At each crossroad there are signposts, always in order, and the Touring club of France has established indicators to remind the tourist of dangerous curves, rapid descents, etc. Every railroad crossing is protected by a gate, which has a watchman in charge day and night.—Leslie's Weekly.

### Her Own Money.

Husband—What! Another new dress? Wife—Well, don't be so cross. I bought it with my own money. Husband—Your own? Where did you get it from? Wife—I sold your fur coat.—Boclan.

The upper crust of society depends on the amount of dough underneath.—Philadelphia Record.

We of the present look back a few generations and wonder that our ancestors could have been so gullible as to believe that kings were the Lord's anointed, ruling by divine right. In the same way posterity will look back at these times and wonder why we are so easily fooled as to continue to submit to the exactions of the tariff and several other things.

### Rock Candy.

"Originally what is now known as rock candy," explained a confectioner to a reporter, "was called in the trade Gibraltar rock. Originally, also, it was the purest kind of candy, for it was crystallized sugar pure and simple. Ordinarily it is purer now than many other candies. Hawthorne, in 'The House of the Seven Gables,' describing a small store, says, 'For instance, there was a glass pickle jar filled with fragments of Gibraltar rock—not, indeed, splinters of the veritable fortress, but bits of delectable candy.' Other writers of even earlier date than that speak of Gibraltar rock. It appears, however, that the Gibraltar was finally dropped, and it became known as rock candy. I have a price list issued in 1848 to the candy trade in which Gibraltar rock is the name given, though after that it is quoted as rock candy. Throughout England it is known as Gibraltar almost exclusively outside of the large cities. In the latter, as here, the Gibraltar is dropped, and it is called rock candy."

### A Dismal Failure.

A young jobbing firm in New York overbought for the fall trade. Their heaviest mistake had been in a line of overcoats, which, it looked, they would have to carry over a season. Efforts to get cash for the stock were fruitless except at ruinous rates. At last the firm went to an old timer in the trade for advice.

"Well," said the man of experience, "you've got a pretty good list of customers. Just divide the coats up into lots of thirteen each. Send a batch apiece to some of your sharpest customers, but make out the bills for twelve. They'll be so tickled to get one coat for nothing that they'll take 'em all."

The scheme had been tried before the men met again. The old timer waited for his praise.

"Well, didn't they keep the coats?" he asked.

"Yes," returned the jobber sadly. "One each—the one that wasn't billed."

—New York Times.

### The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch, he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court, created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried, the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never grudged rope to a poor body."

### Economy.

Economy is the science of buying a two dollar hat for \$3.75 when a good one may be had for \$4. It is a harmless and fascinating pursuit for those who can afford it, but a poor man has no business to fritter away his time and substance on such extravagances. Women are particularly addicted to it and often become so skillful that they are able to get through January with out encroaching on their April allowance. Men who have such wives are naturally very proud of them and are willing to redouble their efforts, if necessary, in order to provide them with the means to develop the habit.—Life.

### Proof of Martian Life.

That life is in Mars is founded on no assumption, but on massed evidence that is conclusive, and the reader should realize that opposition to the idea that we now have proof of life on Mars is not based on reason, but on emotion, however speciously cloaked. All scientific objections have been met and shown untenable as to temperature, snow, etc., but human prejudice, as with the Copernican system or the origin of species, time alone can dispel.—Professor Lowell in Century.

### Calling a Skeptic.

Wayback Senior—The time I went to see Barnum's world famous white elephant—

Wayback Junior (interrupting)—He never had a white elephant, dad. It was a fake.

Wayback Senior (bristling up)—A fake wuz it? Gol darn yit! I s'pose arter ye go to college fer another year er two ye'll be tellin' me I never seen a real live mermaid in a tank uv water! —Brooklyn Life.

### Guessing at It.

"Let's see," said Dubley "what's the rest of that old saying, don't you know, that begins, 'Man proposes and'—"

"Why," replied Mugley, "it's 'Man proposes and the breach of promise' suit exposes,' isn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

### Inside Information.

"Well, you've won your bet that I was going to marry that widow."

"I knew I would."

"But how did you know? I scarcely knew her when I made the bet."

"She told me."—Houston Post.

### Quite Easy.

Do you know how to turn a steak into a tramp? Nothing easier. You ask the tramp in, and, having dished up the steak, you set it on a plate before him. That's all.

Who demands justice must administer justice.—German Proverb.

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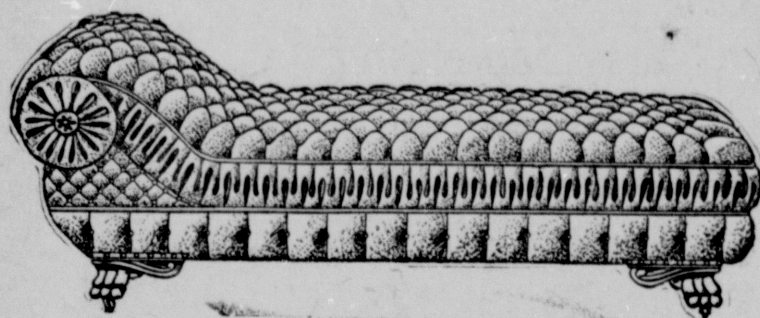
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A North Texan is reported to have  
eaten 28½ oysters at one meal.

Ohio is growin modest and unself-  
ish: this time she offers only two  
candidates for the presidency.

How could any living man know  
that it is sweet to die for one's coun-  
try. None of them who said so had  
ever tried it.

The Washington Star admits that  
there are good trusts but they are  
subject to the general law that the  
good die young.

John Temple Graves wants Bryan  
to follow Roosevelt's example and de-  
cline the nomination. He will after  
he has served out his term.

The delegates to the Central Ameri-  
can Peace conference lunched togeth-  
er. At last they have realized that it  
is better to eat than to fight.

The only one we know who is  
equal to the task of thoroughly mas-  
sacinating and digesting the presidential  
message is Mr. Mr. Billy Goat.

The Japs may well look with com-  
placency at the big battleships. They  
won't hurt Japan and Uncle Sam will  
be out of pocket several millions.

When Senator Jeff Davis said Roose-  
velt hadn't abolished a single trust he  
forgot the "In God we Trust" on the  
coins. But that's the only one.

For the first time in the history of  
Fort Worth the saloons and barber  
shops were closed Sunday, but San  
Antonio still disregards the law.

The opening of the Panama canal  
will rank among the epoch-making  
events in the world's history. Many  
changes will follow that are not now  
foreseen.

The Japanese are unexcelled in po-  
liteness. They even profess to be  
pleased with the prospect of the prom-  
ised visit of our invincible armada.

The Eagle is receiving the Congres-  
sional Record again. Some of our ex-  
changes pronounce it dull, but there  
are real interesting pieces in it, and  
some of them are quite funny.

Brewers are raising \$6,000,000 to  
fight prohibition by adding 10 cents to  
the price of a keg of beer—a method  
Rockefeller in raising the endow-  
ments of Chicago university.

Houston is contemplating an issue  
of drainage bonds and the only ques-  
tion upon which there is likely to be  
a disagreement is whether it shall be  
a half million or a million.

In view of the president's second  
declaration that he will not accept an-  
other nomination it will be recalled  
that Caesar refused the crown three  
times.

Alpine is building a first class grad-  
ed road across a mountain to where  
there are inexhaustible deposits of  
commercial and statuary marble of  
the finest quality. Experts who have  
tested it say it is equal to the best  
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A generation ago when any person  
lived to be a hundred years old it was  
heralded as a most extraordinary and  
wonderful event, but laterally there  
are so many who pass the century  
mark that it scarcely elicits comment  
and will probably be no distinction in  
another generation.

Oliver McJude and John McGlynn,  
two workmen on the Blackwell's Is-  
land bridge, exposed themselves to  
almost certain death and each lost  
a hand in saving the lives of their  
fellow-workmen who otherwise  
would have been crushed by a large  
iron beam. They are heroes as true  
and noble as ever lived.

While the pusher of the pencil that  
is tracing the lines of this paragraph  
was a student of the Tennessee Uni-  
versity at Knoxville in 1859 one of  
the professors said in a lecture that  
Paris and New Orleans were the two

wickedest cities on earth. Yesterday  
some half dozen Texas papers pub-  
lished a New Orleans special stating  
that the Sunday lid was on tight and  
nobody but the initiated who knew the  
password could get a drink. Yet  
there are people who keep asserting  
that the world is growing worse.

The superintendent of the Terrell  
asylum says that at the present rate  
of increase in insanity ten asylums  
will be needed in the next ten years.  
Wouldn't it be cheaper and better in  
every way to ascertain, if possible, the  
cause of this alarming increase and  
apply a remedy. Too much living at  
high pressure is one cause—if not the  
main one.

It does no good for the headlines to  
keep reiterating "the financial trouble  
is over," "the country has recovered  
from its late scare," etc., for as long  
as the banks continue to limit the  
amount depositors can draw, every-  
body knows the trouble is no over.  
No well-informed person, here or  
elsewhere, blames the local banks for  
they are not responsible for the trou-  
ble and will rejoice when they can  
cash depositor's checks without lim-  
it. It is safe to say that the worst is  
over and that conditions are steadily  
improving.

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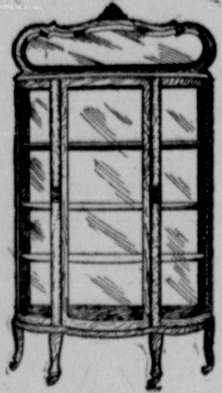
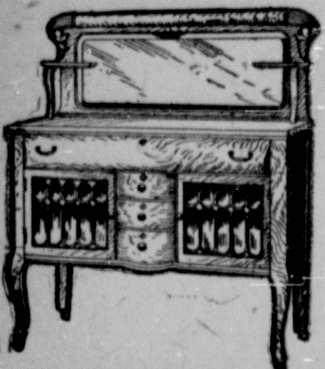


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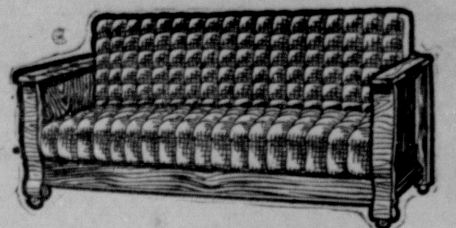
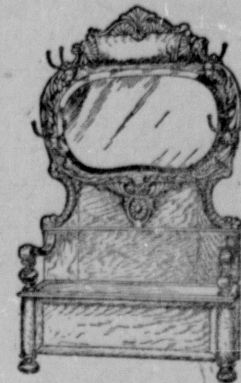
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### THE GANGES.

Ancient Legends of the Sacred River of the Hindoos.

From an icy cavern at the foot of a Himalayan snow bed more than 10,000 feet above the level of the sea issues a small stream which becomes the mighty Ganges, flowing for 1,500 miles through India to the bay of Bengal, and of whose course every foot is holy ground.

With Mother Ganga, as the pious Hindoos reverently call her, no river on earth can compare in sanctity.

The old poem tells us that the heavenly Ganges flowed from the toe of Vishnu and was brought down from heaven by the prayers of the saint Bhagiratha to purify the ashes of the 60,000 sons of King Sagara, who had been burnt by the angry glances of the sage Kapila.

Ganga was angry at being brought down from heaven, and to save the earth from her impetuous rush Siva caught the river on his brow and with his matted locks checked its course. The legends go on to tell how the descent of the Ganges disturbed the sage Jahnu in the performance of his religious duties, whereupon in his rage he drank up the river, but subsequently relented and permitted it to flow from his ear.—Pearson's Weekly.

### END OF THE WORLD.

One Scientific Theory of How Our Planet May Perish.

A scientific forecast of how the end of the world might come has been given by Professor Ellard Gore. His theory is that final cataclysm may possibly be the result of a collision between the sun and some dark, dead, derelict planet.

Although astronomers have no actual proof that such dead suns exist, without life or light and careering about in space, they believe it quite possible. The result of a collision between the sun and a dark planet would be that the former's light and heat would be enormously increased and the earth instantly destroyed by combustion.

Professor Gore tells how we should be warned of our approaching doom. "When about 15,000,000 miles from the sun, the dark body would begin to shine by reflected light. In about ten years it would have become so bright as to be visible to the naked eye. In fifteen years it would be brighter than any object except the moon. Very soon afterward would come the great catastrophe of its collision, moving at 400 miles a second, with the sun moving at the same speed."—Dundee Observer.

### England in Virginia.

If an Englishman wants to feel at home at once in the United States he must go to Virginia. I was spoiled everywhere, but nowhere more than in Virginia. They love England there with a special affection, are very proud of their English ancestry, and at an old Virginia country house such as we visited during the week at Richmond you might easily fancy yourself in an old park in Sussex or Worcestershire.—Bishop of London in London Diocesan Magazine.

### A Classical Story.

I am going to tell you a classical story. Listen:

The wooden horse was standing before the city of Troy.

"That seems a heavy beast," said Paris to Hector. "Now, what would you say was its weight?"

"Troy weight, of course," replied Hector.

"I didn't mean that, you great hectoring brute!" was the reply, but the wit of the other had turned Paris green with envy.

### Artesian Wells.

The theoretical explanation of the phenomenon is easily understood. The secondary and tertiary geological formations often present the appearance of immense basins, the boundary or rim of the basin having been formed by an upheaval of adjacent strata. In these formations it often happens that a porous stratum, consisting of sand, sandstone, chalk or other calcareous matter, is included between two impermeable layers of clay so as to form a flat porous U tube, continuous from side to side of the valley, the outcrop on the surrounding hills forming the mouth of the tube. The rain filtering down through the porous layer to the bottom of the basin forms there a subterranean pool, which, with the liquid or semiliquid column pressing upon it, constitutes a sort of huge natural hydrostatic bellows. Sometimes the pressure on the superincumbent crust is so great as to cause an upheaval or disturbance of the valley. It is obvious, then, that when a hole is bored down through the upper impermeable layer to the surface of the lake the water will be forced up by the natural law of water seeking its level to a height above the surface of the valley, greater or less, according to the elevation of the level in the feeding column, thus forming a natural fountain on precisely the same principle as that of most artificial fountains, where the water supply comes from a considerable height above the jet.

### A Perfumed Caravan.

Everybody knows how subtle, penetrating and permanent is the rich perfume of attar of roses. The larger part of the world's supply of this delicious scent is made in Persia, where there are many hundreds of acres devoted to the cultivation of roses for this purpose. At certain seasons of the year long caravans of donkeys, laden with attar, and under guard of soldiers to protect the rich booty from attacks by robbers, journey from central Persia to the little port of Bushire, whence it is exported to Bombay. Other donkey trains similarly escorted proceed to ports on the Caspian sea, which, after Hindustan, are the largest consumers of the costly luxury. When the wind is in the right direction the approach of one of these caravans is announced by the scent long before it can be seen, and the line of its progress can be traced by the odor for days after it has passed by.

### The Crack in the Plate.

There was company to dinner at Nellie's house in South Broad street, and the diners were enjoying the first course, which consisted of oyster soup. Nellie made away with hers for some time in silence until she had nearly cleaned the plate, when she suddenly paused and, looking at her mother across the table, said in a stage whisper:

"Mamma, what you fink? Dere's a hair in the soup!"

"Hush, Nellie," said mamma, frowning. "It's nothing but a crack in the plate."

Nellie moved the bowl of her spoon back and forth over the supposed crack and then exclaimed triumphantly:

"Kin a crack move?"—St. Louis Republic.

### A Diplomatic System.

"To what, sir," we asked a middle aged, happily married man recently, "do you attribute the success you have made of your married life?"

"Tis a bit of elementary wisdom, my son," he replied. "When my wife is in the wrong, I agree with her, and all is well. When she is in the right, I argue against her; she emerges triumphantly, proves me foolish, feels good all day—and again all is well. Learn this, my son, 'ere you marry.'—Cleveland Leader.

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### Wreaths of the Caspian.

The Turcoman dwellers in central Asia are terrible robbers. They are also slave dealers, selling all the prisoners whom they make in war or in their thieving raids. Besides plundering by land, they carry on their evil work by water, for they have a number of pirate ships on the Caspian sea which lie in wait for Russian and Persian vessels. They seize all the goods on board these ships, and the unfortunate crews are sold into slavery. The chief markets for slaves are Khiva and Bokhara. Sometimes they have a difficulty in finding purchasers for all their captives if these have been numerous, and they have been known to dispose of a Persian prisoner for a sum equal to 18 pence of British money. They keep many slaves to till their fields and treat them most cruelly.—London Answers.

## Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves. This clearly explains why as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with.

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Corn.—Bryan, ear corn, 65c. Galveston, mixed, sacked, 78c.  
Cattle.—Bryan, cows, \$2.00, calves, \$2.50; Fort Worth, steers, \$3.75 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.80 to \$2.15; cornfed heifers, \$3.75; calves, good mixed weights, around \$2.75.  
Hogs.—Bryan, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Fort Worth, \$4.10 to \$4.50.  
Poultry.—Bryan, hens, \$3.00; fryers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; turkeys, 7c. Galveston, hens, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fryers, \$2.00 to \$3.00; turkeys, 10c to 12c per pound.  
Butter.—Bryan, 20c; Galveston, 15c

to 18c per pound.

Eggs.—Bryan, 20c. Houston, case run, 26c to 27c.

As people learn to reason more and more they come to understand that there is no effect without a cause. Time was when people regarded financial panics as visitations of providence or a part of the natural order like the ebb and flow of the tide. But since the present disturbance began everybody has known that there is a cause and Senator Culberson has introduced a resolution with the object of locating it and applying the remedy.

#### Extravagance of the New Yorker.

Is not the native New Yorker the prey and the plaything of the waiter, the cabman, the ticket speculator and the market man? Does he not pay two prices for food in the glittering Broadway cafe and then, after waiting an hour, receive a cold, dead portion of something that he didn't order and never would think of ordering unless delirious? Does he not recognize that the legal tariff of cab charges is pure fiction and fork over what the weather-beaten Rube Burrows on the top of the hansom may demand? Does he not—But, oh, what's the use! The scales they weigh him on at birth give false returns, and at his funeral the undertaker charges his estate for extra carriages that never show up.—I. S. Cobb in New York World.

#### Interested.

"I had a narrow escape from being run over this morning," remarked Johnson. "Hughes, who was with me, only saved me by showering blows on the horse's head with an umbrella. Just as the umbrella broke the animal stopped, and I was pulled out from beneath the wheels of the wagon."

"Had the umbrella a silver handle shaped like a shepherd's crook?" asked his friend Binks anxiously.

"I didn't notice particularly, and, besides, he broke it to pieces stopping the horse. Why?"

"Nothing; only he borrowed mine yesterday."—Pearson's.

#### His Method.

"Your speech sounded fine," said the attentive listener, "but, do you know, I can't remember half a dozen words of it."

"That's good," answered Senator Sorghum. "The art of speechmaking consists in pleasing the ear without furnishing any data for subsequent contradiction."—Washington Star.

#### Proverbs of Siam.

It has been said, "Tell me a people's proverbs, and I will tell you what sort of people they are." Judged in this way, the Siamese are a shrewd people. The Menam, their chief river, is to Siam what the Nile is to Egypt, and the elephant, tiger and crocodile are found in jungle and stream.

Here are a few of their proverbs: "When you go into the woods, do not forget your wood knife." "Place not your boat across, the stream" (because of the current). "An elephant, though he has four legs, may slip, and a doctor is not always right."

"Go up by land, you meet a tiger; go down by water, you meet a crocodile" (there are difficulties on all sides). "Nobility is seen in the race, manners in the individual." "If a dog bite you, do not bite him again." "He who lives under the sky should not be afraid of the rain." "Nourish no worms that eat timber" (be careful in the choice of friends).—London Scraps.

#### Friday Comes but Once a Week.

Friday is the weekly fraud. Everything goes wapper jawed, and the sailor man who sails finds himself food for whales, and the man who killed a friend on a Friday meets his end. On a Friday trade is slack, all the trains run off the track; William Doe, to his amaze, draws \$10 and ten days; bricks fall from buildings high, break your neck and make you cry; fevers, fires and frosts abound, earthquakes come and snort around. Old Subscriber in a pet comes to swear at the Gazette. Every one is feeling blue, everything is hind end to, yet some comfort we may seek. Friday comes but once a week.—Emporia Gazette.

#### Precautionary.

Johnston (to wife)—Well, Maria, I'm going to stay at home with you today and help you to tidy up the house. I'll tack down the carpets and hang up the pictures to begin with.

Mrs. Johnston (to the children)—Children, you may go over to grandma's and stay all day. (Aside) I know my husband is a deacon of the church, but for all that he's just as apt to hit his thumb with a hammer as any other man.—London Tit-Bits.

#### She Was Posted.

"And do you doubt my love?" he asked passionately.

"No, Samuel," she answered, with admirable tact, "but when you say that the day you call me yours will usher in an era of lifelong devotion and tender solicitude you—pardon me, dear, you put it on a trifle too thick. You seem to forget, Samuel, that I am a widow."—London Telegraph.

#### He Escaped.

"I have a friend who is writing an Indian version of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

"I s'pose it begins, 'Osage, can Ute see?'" inquired the cheerful idiot, dodging immediately into a convenient doorway.—Kansas City Journal.

It is not permitted to the most equitable of men to be a judge in his own case.—Pascal.

#### An Auction Room Incident.

It was an auction sale on Market street, and the auctioneer was disgusted. He had offered a watch and chain which he claimed to be worth \$22. The first bid was \$1, and he could not get a second. "I'll find out if there is an ounce of nerve in this crowd," said he, and, taking a one dollar note from his wallet, he held it up and asked for bids. A laugh went through the crowd, but for a couple of minutes no one bid on the note. "Come on," said the auctioneer. "What is the matter? Don't you think the bill is good?" After another moment the voice of a small boy was heard. "Five cents," he said. "That's the game," said the auctioneer. "Who'll make it 10?" A man in the crowd bid 10 cents, and the boy raised it to 15. The bidding went on until the little fellow had got to 95 cents, when the auctioneer handed him the note. He gave the auctioneer another note and got a nickel change. The auctioneer then treated the crowd to a lecture on courage.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Saw His Own Finish.

Some time ago the wife of Judge Blank lost her cook, and, since she had no other resource, she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband.

"What do I get, Jerry," she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?"

"Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crape veils."—Argonaut.

#### All Alone.

Some legends, especially those with a moral, die hard. A little boy had told a fib with the carelessness of imaginative childhood and was receiving the conventional rebuke, coupled with the threat that the conventional reward of the future would not be his unless he told the truth.

"Won't there be anybody in heaven who has told a story?" asked the small boy, much interested.

"No, dear," answered his teacher at a venture.

The small boy drew a long breath of deep reflection. "How jolly dull for George Washington!" he remarked.—London Chronicle.

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#### 20 PER CENT OFF.

Special 20 per cent off regular price on all Japanese and Mexican drawn work for this week only. Wagner & Brandon 11

Five Million Club Rye at Taylor's Bar. 6

A Moore of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Eugene C. Blake of Houston was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. P. Jones of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

J. W. McMahon of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

Remington typewriter ribbons at Cavitt's Drug Store. 6

T. W. Worthington was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Frankie Armstrong is here from Hearne on a visit.

J. Y. Henry returned to Mart yesterday after a visit here.

Miss Zylpha Hammer left yesterday for her home in Galveston.

Mrs. M. E. Moorman of Kurten returned yesterday from Calvert.

### LONG CLOAKS.

We are showing extra values in Ladies' and Children's Long Cloaks. See them. Wagner & Brandon. 11

A nice stock of fruits and nuts at Howell & Newton's. 10

Morgan Closs of the Harris neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

Will be open every night from now until Christmas. Buchanan Moore Co. 11

Mr. S. E. Andrews of College has returned from a visit to points in Illinois.

Mrs. T. H. Royder and Mrs. Ed Carl were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

H. Z. T. Wilson of the Walker neighborhood called on the Eagle yesterday.

Mrs. Ethel Goodwin and Miss Amber Carson returned from Milano yesterday accompanied by W. T. Ramsey and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Odum and Mrs. Fannie Holland of the Kurten community left yesterday to spend the holidays in Alabama.

Tom Garth has arrived from New Orleans, where he is in the employ of the Illinois Central railway, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. I. Garth and family.

### FURS, FURS.

Exceptional values in Furs. All this season's styles, price from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Wagner & Brandon. 11

For Rent—Six room house near Allen Academy. Apply to Mrs. S. H. Higgs. 12

Sheriff R. M. Nall returned yesterday from Sherman, having made an agreement with officers there securing the payment of the fine and costs owed by Holmes in a pistol case here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart left yesterday for Galveston, where Mrs. Stewart, who has been ill for several days, will enter an infirmary. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's lecture at the opera house on Christmas eve will not begin until after the Christmas trees are held, giving everybody a chance to attend the trees and the lecture also.

### HARRIS & CO. AGENCY

I am agent for A. Harris & Co., of Dallas. Holiday sale this week. One-fourth off on all leather goods; one-half on Millinery, and large reductions in Suit Department. All orders will receive prompt attention. Phone 308. Mrs. Mattie Mike 11

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### FUNERAL OF MRS. WILL KINNEY.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Kinney of Ennis was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyett, a large number of the friends of the family being present. Dr. Geo. B. Butler conducted the service, which was concluded at the cemetery. The remains were laid to rest in a vault.

The party who came down from Ennis included Mr. W. H. Kinney and little son, Mr. Thomas Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Boyett, Mrs. Emma Hammock, Mrs. Edna Knox, who went to Ennis the night of Mrs. Kinney's death; Messrs. C. J. Waddell, C. B. Peters, G. W. Butler, P. O. Rollins and A. P. Dietrich, members of the Division 242 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Ennis, who were the pall bearers.

### FARMERS' UNION MEETS AT HARVEY.

The next quarterly meeting of the Brazos County Farmers' Union will be held with the Harvey local on Saturday, Jan. 4. A full attendance of the members from all the locals in the county is desired.

J. K. Presnal and daughters of Tabor were in the city yesterday. Henry Bowman of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow were in the city yesterday.

Osborn Driver arrived from Courtney yesterday for the holidays.

D. C. Hargrove and family were visitors from Grimes county yesterday.

Sam Dunn of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Ben Edison of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Isbell of Waco was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Shepard of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Johnson left yesterday to visit in Dallas.

Mrs. H. E. D'On was a visitor from Benchley yesterday.

J. W. Dyer returned yesterday from an eastern Texas trip.

W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. M. Darden has returned after an extended visit in Beaumont.

Mrs. P. N. Causey and Mrs. Pender were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

For Rent—Jan 1, building on Main street now occupied by Howell Lumber Co., also second floor room in Howell building, southern exposure. Apply to Dr. J. W. Howell. 12

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church will have a cake and candy sale on Saturday, December 21, at City Hall, beginning at two o'clock p. m. All are invited (8)

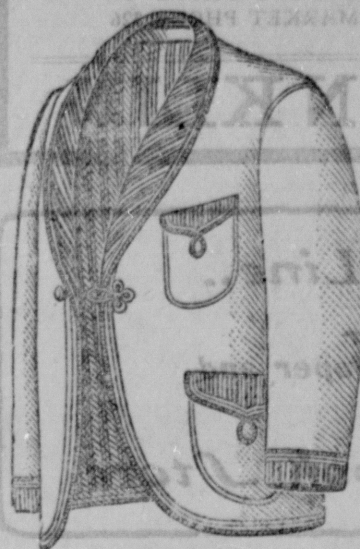
Uncle Mark Wilcox was in the city yesterday accompanied by several of his sixteen grandchildren. He was enjoying himself very much with them and said they were celebrating "Grandpa's Day."

Late reports from Judge John N. Henderson of Dallas indicate that his illness has reached a most critical stage. This information is a source of deep concern to his many friends throughout the state.

Don't fail to see the famous Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels at the Opera House on next Friday night, Dec. 20th. Special low prices to suit the times. Prices 75c, 50c 25c.

W. P. Connelly of Austin is in the city and called on the Eagle last night. His daughter, Miss Ruby Connelly, a pupil of the Villa Maria Academy, will accompany him home for the holidays, unless Mr. Connelly is called east on a business trip before returning to Austin.

## For a Man's Christmas



You know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas present for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

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Fancy Vests	Pajamas	Night Shirts
\$1.00 to \$5.00	\$1.00 to \$2.50	50c to \$1.00

Watch Fobs	Cuff Buttons	Scarf Pins
50c to \$3.00	25c to \$3.00	\$25c to \$2.00

Umbrellas	Suit Cases	Hand Bags
\$1.00 to \$7.50	\$1.50 to \$25.00	\$1.00 to \$10.00

## Parks & Waldrop The Clothiers.

### APPOINTED RECEIVER.

Hon. Sam Stratton of Waco, representative from McLennan County, has been appointed receiver in the involuntary bankruptcy case of Kopecky & Merka at Benchley. Guy M. Board is assisting him in his work as stenographer.

### GONE TO NEW YORK.

Prof. W. C. Welborn, of the A. & M. College has gone to New York to look after arrangements for his new text book on agriculture designed for use in the public schools.

### FIX UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

Let me polish your furniture, and hardwood before the holidays. Only expert workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 159. (Dec. 28.) J. W. Allen.

Hear W. J. Bryan lecture at the Grand Opera House Dec. 24th. Tickets on sale at Howell & Newton's. Reserved seats, \$1.00.

### Police Colonel Killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Police Colonel Kaichak was killed and several of his subordinate officers and men wounded in a fight which followed an attempt to search a house in the Vasili Island section of the city. The police were put to flight and the revolutionists escaped.

### Jews Must Leave.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok declares the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holders, however, are given eight days in which to liquidate.

### Crew Had Narrow Escape.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 19.—The three-masted schooner Jesse Barlow of Mystic, Conn., was run down and sunk in Pollock Rip slough by the tug Lehigh. Her crew of six men narrowly escaped.

### "THE RED SPECTRE."

"The Red Spectre," and "Just in Time," two new pictures are having a run at the opera house. "The Red Spectre" is an imported hand-colored French picture, and has attracted a great deal of attention everywhere.

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Ladies' 48-in length tan coats, 6.50 value, cut price..... **\$4.45**

Ladies' 50-in black embroidered coats, 8.50 value, cut price... **\$5.95**

Ladies' 50-in length Kersey cloth coats, beautifully braided on collar and cuffs with inlay of velvet, colors cañor and black; 12.50 value, cut price..... **\$8.75**

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M. H. JAMES.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The movement to make it contrary to law to fill any prescription not signed by a registered physician or to refill any prescription in Louisiana was only partially successful. The Louisiana state board of health announced that the regulation governing the filling of prescriptions had been adopted in such a form which prevented the refilling of a prescription which contains habit forming drugs, such as opium. No prescription can be filled however, unless signed by a registered physician.

## HONORS FOR TEXANS.

Other Democrats Complain as to  
Their Assignments.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Over the protests of Democrats against so many good committee assignments going to the Texas delegation the latter landed Randall on ways and means and Beall on agriculture. Other principal committee assignments of Texans are as follows: Garner, foreign affairs; Burleson, appropriations; Henry, judiciary; Gillespie, currency; Russell, interstate commerce; Burgess, rivers and harbors; Slayden, military affairs; Gregg, naval affairs; Hardy, railways and canals; Shepard, public buildings; Cooper, war claims; Smith, irrigation; Moore, immigration; Stephens, Indian affairs.

Shortly after the house of representatives convened Thursday Speaker Cannon announced the various committees to serve during the Sixtieth congress. The new members of the ways and means committee are Calderhead of Kansas, Fordney of Michigan, Gaines of West Virginia, Bonyng of Colorado, and Longworth, Ohio, Republicans, and Griggs of Georgia, Four of North Carolina and Randall of Texas, Democrats.

## BROUGHT BLOOD.

Williams and Dearmond Come  
Together In House.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Immediately after the house adjourned Thursday Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Representative Dearmond of Missouri became engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the house. The men closed in and dealt each other heavy blows. Friends rushed to separate them. Mr. Williams' face was streaming with blood.

## FIENDISH ACT.

Individual Sets Fire to House Containing His Bedridden Wife.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 19.—Thomas McCann set fire to the house in which his lay bedridden. Their daughter rushed through the smoke and flames and carried her mother to safety. Both women were slightly burned and nearly suffocated. They will recover. McCann later gave himself up to the police, saying the house was his and he had a right to burn it if he wanted to. His family refused to leave the house, he said, and he was trying to smoke them out.

## CONSTABLE KILLS TWO.

In Self-Defense Officer Forced to Fire Into Group of Men.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 19.—Constable James Dolan went into a foreign settlement to arrest coal thieves who had been preying on the Reading railway's supply. The foreigners turned out en masse and set upon the officer, who in self-defense shot into the crowd, killing two men, both Hungarians. Dolan is in custody.

## QUICKLY EXPIRES.

Arises, Takes a Bath, Feels Pain Over Heart and Soon a Corpse.

San Antonio, Dec. 19.—Julius C. A. Piper, sixty-four years old, fifty years a resident of this city and a prominent business man, arose early, as was his custom, took a bath, felt a pain over his heart and died in a few minutes.

## Check Stealing Charged.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 19.—Captain D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, a United States army officer of Reno, Nev., was arrested here. He is charged with having stolen a bank check from the United States quartermaster's department at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and afterwards having filled it in for \$92,500. The prisoner intends fighting extradition.

## Usual Ceremonies.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The name-day of Emperor Nicholas was celebrated with the usual ceremonies at Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday. The list of nameday honors filled sixty-five columns of the Official Gazette, but they are not half as long this year as in 1906.

## Bond Issue Election.

Houston, Dec. 19.—The board of commissioners will call an election, to be held within thirty days, to vote on the question of issuing \$1,000,000 drainage and public works bonds.

## Important Measure.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congressman Cooper of Texas introduced in the house a bill to compel railroads to furnish cars to shippers. It conforms to Texas statutes and fixes a penalty.

## Forty Per Cent Less.

Calcutta, Dec. 19.—The yield of Indian cotton this year is estimated officially at 40 per cent below that of last year.

## Construction Company Chartered.

Guthrie, Dec. 19.—Manhattan Construction company of this city, capital stock \$100,000, has been chartered.

## Three Carloads of Peanuts.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 19.—Three carloads of peanuts have been received by the Terrell Peanut factory.

## Randall County Bonds.

Canyon City, Tex., Dec. 19.—By sixty-four majority this county voted \$53,000 courthouse bond issue.

## Electric Light Plant.

Okeene, Okla., Dec. 19.—An electric light plant has been installed here.

New York cotton exchange closes Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1.

## CULBERSON SPEAKS.

Addresses Senate on His Financial Stringency Measure.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Culberson Wednesday called up and entered upon a discussion of his resolution directing the committee on finance to investigate the cause leading up to the present financial stringency. He referred to the message of the president, in which the latter suggested the necessity of legislation in the near future, and said that either the president had changed his mind or that congress was loath to carry out the recommendation.

"I have noticed," said Senator Culberson, "that statements from Mr. Roosevelt have not always been received with that degree of welcome as were those of his illustrious predecessor, George Washington."

Mr. Culberson sent to the clerk's



SENATOR CULBERSON.

desk a long article published in a Philadelphia paper on the subject of financial stringency and had it read. It declared that banking laws had been dictated by banking interests. He reviewed conditions that existed in the country at the time the panic began.

"It is said by some," he said, referring to the statements of the article he had read, "that this condition is due to the machinations of stock gambling which would cripple commerce in order to force the money, which was in the interior, back to the east where it may be used for their speculative purposes."

Mr. Aldrich said this committee now had a great deal of work in inquiring into the operation of the treasury, and the banks had other matters concerning the money stringency, and he did not think its work should be increased by the inquiry.

Mr. Culberson said he thought an investigation of the stringency was necessary in order that the committee might act intelligently.

Mr. Aldrich said if referred to his committee the resolution would be considered and reported on as it was referred to.

## TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION.

Is to Enable States to Exercise Police Powers in Liquor Shipments.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Tillman introduced in the senate the following resolution:

"Resolved, That committee on interstate commerce be instructed to consider and report by bill or otherwise why a legislation is desirable or necessary to enable states in the exercise of their police powers to control commerce in liquor and all alcoholic beverages within their borders so as to aid the cause of temperance and prevent the encouragement of illicit dealing in same."

In explaining his purpose, Mr. Tillman said it was to prevent, if possible, the circumvention of laws in the interest of prohibition, which are being generally enacted in the southern states.

At the suggestion of Senators Knox and McCumber Senator Tillman finally withdrew his resolution and offered a bill covering the subject.

The bill as presented reads: "All fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors transported into any state or territory or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, upon arrival within the borders of the state, and before or after delivery to the consignee in such state or territory, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as those such liquors or liquors had been produced in such state or territory shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced there in original packages or otherwise."

## CHANGES AND TRANSFERS.

Number of Important Announcements Made by the Frisco-Rock Island.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Announcement has been made by the Frisco-Rock Island railroad system of a number of changes and transfers in its passenger department, effective Jan. 1, 1908.

On the Rock Island H. S. Wray, assistant general passenger agent, is to be transferred from St. Louis to Chicago, the office of assistant general passenger agent here to be abolished. James Stewart is to be assistant passenger agent at Kansas City, and J. C. Levein to be general traveling passenger agent at Chicago.

On the Frisco James Stewart is to be assistant general passenger agent at Kansas City, vice J. C. Levein; J. C. McAlley to be division passenger agent at Oklahoma City; C. E. Bascom to be traveling passenger agent at Oklahoma City, vice D. C. Barrington, transferred.

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